(b) Because the school is conducted in the agrasalas all around the temple and these agrasalas form part of the premises of the temple.

(c) Yes.

(d) Yes. Santa Cruz High School, British Cochin, and St. Sebastian's High School, Palliviruthy.

Ramakrishna Gurukul—Puranattukara—recognition for Form IV—application for.

399. **Mr. P. Raman Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether recognition for Form IV was applied for by the Ramakrishna Gurukul at Puranattukara and refused by the Director of Public Instruction;

(b) whether the guardians of the pupils studying in the Fourth Form at the Gurukul petitioned the Director;

(c) is it true that the Director of Public Instruction advised the petitioners to institute civil proceedings against the Manager of the Gurukul;

(d) who is now the Manager of the Sree Ramakrishna Gurukul at Puranattukara and who was the Manager then;

(e) will the Government be pleased to place on the table the said petition from the guardians of the pupils of the Gurukul to the Director of Public Instruction and his orders thereon?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—(a) Sanction was sought for the opening of Form IV and the Manager was told that the opening of the Form will await orders on the Survey Committee's Report.

(b) Yes; some five of them.

(c) Not actually advised but were only informed that, if they had any grievance, they might seek redress from the Manager in a Court of law.

(d) 1. Swami Thyaghisananda.

2. H. H. Ramavarma Appan Tampuran.

(e) Copies of the petitions and the Director's order are appended. (*Appendix I.*)

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Did they not apply in time for sanction to open the Fourth Form?

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Applications came in, but all applications are not sanctioned. They were sent to the Inspecting Officer to find if there was actual need for opening a new Form and if it will affect adversely the schools which already existed.

Mr. P. Raman Menon.—Students were undergoing training in the 3rd Form of the school. Is it not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—It is true.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What about this charge, some proceedings against the manager? The party was advised to take proceedings against the manager?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon—The class was opened in the face of the order of the department refusing sanction to open the class. Then the class still persisted in spite of the order and at the end of the year the parents came up to the authorities and said "It is true that the class has no recognition but we are assured that there is no trouble and the boys have already spent one year and therefore the class must be recognised". The matter was again referred to the Inspecting Officer who strongly reported that it should not be done and then there is the grievance "Our boys have lost one year and we have spent some money". That is a case of a loss which they have sustained for which the Department cannot give any compensation.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—That is not the complaint. I shall read out "I herewith beg to submit information that my brothers T. V. Ramankutty and T. V. Eacharan were admitted to Form IV of 'Sree Ramakrishna Gurkul Vidyamandir, Puranattukara' and now I come to understand that the class will not be recognised. So I humbly request that kind sanction may be awarded to transfer them from that school to C. N. N. High School, Cherpu, so that they may appear for the annual examination this year itself".

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The Hon'ble Member made a mistake. If the boys have to sit for the annual examination they want exemption from the required number of day's attendance. What is the good of giving admission when he cannot put in the required number of attendances?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—The reply is refusal of sanction. What I do not understand is the giving of a piece of legal advice to proceed against the manager unasked.

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Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—If the Hon'ble Member thinks that this was all that the applicant did the reply would be quite incorrect. But no applicant for a concession like this, simply sends by registered Anchal. He follows it and then makes his representation. It was on the basis of such representation that the order was issued.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Is it not a fact that almost 90 per cent of the boys attending that school belonged to the depressed and the backward classes?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Boys of Form IV?

Dr. A. R. Menon.—To which classes does the largest proportion of boys in the school belong?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I cannot say that.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to point out another school which admits so many depressed class pupils?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I cannot say yes or no.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—One can say roughly whether a large number of depressed class boys are being admitted there free. Education is given free to all those boys. Is it not?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—May be.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Does the department know that many of the depressed boys are being fed by the authorities? What was the reason for refusing recognition?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I have said that at the very outset in reply to the questions already made on the subject.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—How many divisions are there in two or three high schools in the Trichur town? Does the Director know the division in each class?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I cannot say off hand. They have got more than one division.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—So it is not a question of paucity of scholars.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The schools that will be affected adversely are not the schools at Trichur but the school in the suburbs—the school at Elthuruthy.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was there any protest from them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—Yes.

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Dr. A. R. Menon.—How many divisions have they?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—One division.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the strength?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I cannot say off hand. I want notice.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—What is the distance between these two schools?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—May be about four miles.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Are not schools within four miles recognised by the Department?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—All these schools are 30 or 40 years old. We cannot abolish schools which are already in existence.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Taking into favourable consideration the fact that free education is given to the most backward community in the State—there is no other school like this—I speak, Sir, after having inspected the whole thing. I would not have come forward to make any representation. This is a special school and I would request the Head of the Department to make a visit and see the kind of work that is being done. The Department would do well to copy out their work. They on principle ought to encourage schools like that.

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—This is a matter which affects the further extension of secondary schools. I must say this is not a matter on which the Government can give a definite assurance. In the first place, the Hon'ble Member is taking only one particular aspect of the question, that is with regard to the strength of the other schools. If the other schools are depleted of their strength the question of aid to them will have to be considered again. If they have a smaller strength we have to give them either the old aid or deprive them of the aid they were receiving. Secondly, sir, there is the further question of accommodation which is reported to be in a most unsatisfactory condition by the Inspecting officer.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—Was any grant given to them?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—I think so.

Dr. A. R. Menon.—In what form or shape are they receiving the grant now?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—They are receiving the usual grant-in-aid allowed to schools.

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Mr. P. Raman Menon.—The students were in the Fourth Form for one year and they wanted to appear for the examination. Was it very difficult for the authorities concerned to allow them to appear in that year and give them a warning?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon.—The manager, sir, every time he approached the authorities was warned that he should not conduct the class and that it will affect adversely the other schools. If at the last moment, the Department were to say, to save the pupils, we will give you recognition what happens to the Rules and Regulations in the Statute Book?

Delivery of a hundi to one prisoner Lonankutty.

400. Mr. T. C. Iyyukkutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there was a Hundi for Re. 1 in the Trichur Anchal Office to be delivered to one prisoner named Lonankutty in the Central Jail on 5th Kanni 1111;

(b) whether it was not entrusted with the Anchal peon named E. Govindan Nayar;

(c) whether the said Anchal peon could deliver the Hundi to the addressee;

(d) if not, why?

Mr. M. P. Cherian.—(a) Yes.
(b) Yes.
(c) Yes.
(d) Does not arise.

Kottanellur Devivilasam Industrial School—assumption of management by Government.

401. മിസ്റ്റർ വി. എസ്സ്. കൃഷ്ണൻ വൈദ്യർ.— താഴെ പറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്കു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു മറുപടി പറയുവാൻ ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ;

(എ) കൊറനെല്ലൂർ ദേവീവിലാസം ഇൻഡസ്ട്രിയൽ സ്കൂൾ ഇന്നിട്ട എത്ര കൊല്ലമായി;

(ബി) അതാരുടെ വകയാണ്;

(സി) സ്കൂൾ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിലേക്കു ഏറ്റെടുക്കുവാൻ വല്ല അപേക്ഷയും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ;

(ഡി) അതു ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നും ഏറ്റെടുത്തു നടത്തുവാൻ ഗവമ്മെണ്ടിന്നു ദയവുണ്ടാകുമോ?

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APPENDIX I.

(Question No. 399.)

Petition dated 30th Makaram 1110, from Ittila Valappil Chathu Ezhuthassan, Choorakkattukara, Puzhakkal.

"I beg to submit that my son I. C. Krishnan is now studying in the Form IV of S. R. K. G. Vidya Mandir, Vilangans. I have come to know that the Department has refused recognition to that class.

I, therefore, request you to be good enough to give me sanction to admit my son in Form IV of any High School in Trichur, this year itself and save him from loss of time and work which he will have otherwise to incur."

Petition dated 30th Makaram 1110, from Macheri Valappil Krishna Ezhuthassan, Choorakkattukara, Puzhakkal.

"I beg to submit that my daughter M. K. Ichi is now studying in the Form IV of the S. R. K. G. Vidya Mandir, Vilangans. I have come to know that the Department has refused recognition to that class.

So, I request you to be good enough to give me sanction to admit her in Form IV of V. G. High School, Trichur, this year itself and save her from the loss of time and work which she will have otherwise to incur."

Petition dated 3rd Kumbham 1110 from T. V. Soolapany Warriar, Thiruvellaccavil Wariyam, Oorakam.

"I herewith beg to submit information that my brothers T. V. Ramankutty and T. V. Eacharan were admitted to Form IV of 'Sree Ramakrishna Gurukul Vaidyamandir, Puranattukara—and now I come to understand that the class will not be recognised. So I humbly request that kind sanction may be awarded to transfer them from that school to C. N. N. High School, Cherpu, so that they may appear for the annual examination this year itself. Expecting favourable reply."

Petition dated 9th Kumbham 1110, from T. V. Soolapany Warriar Thiruvellakkavil Wariam, Ooragam.

"I beg to bring to your notice that my brothers, T. V. Ramankutty and T. V. Eacharan are studying in Form IV of the S. R. K. G. Vaidya-mandir, the Vilangans, Trichur. I understand from the authorities of the institution that the Departmental sanction is refused to this class. I, therefore, request you to be kind enough to grant the necessary sanction to these two boys to join any other recognized school in the State this year itself so that they may not suffer the loss of one year."

Petition dated 6th Kumbham 1110, from Velingil Damodaran Namburi, Kalamura, Brahmaswam Madhom, Trichur, (Guardian of pupil, T. Sankaran).

"My son T. Sankaran is now studying in Form IV, High School, Puranattukara. It is now understood that Form IV has not been recognised by the Department. If the course undergone by the pupil in the

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said school would not be recognised it need not be said that it would be a great loss to me, (the pupil's guardian and father) and to the pupil.

I therefore humbly request that the pupil may be allowed to complete his course in Form IV this year in Puranattukara High School and recognise the course in case the pupil takes leaving certificate at the end of the year or at the beginning of next year and to grant him permission to be admitted to Form V next year in any of the Sirkar or recognised schools in the state provided the boy passes in the annual examination of this year.

If this request of mine cannot be granted I make an alternative request to grant the pupil permission to join Form IV either in the Sirkar High School, Kunnamkulam, or in the Sirkar High School, Trichur, now; and recognise the course already undergone in Form IV in the High School, Puranattukara.

മഹാരാജമാന്യ രാജശ്രീ കൊച്ചി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ
വകുപ്പുമേലദ്ധ്യക്ഷൻ അവർകളുടെ
സംക്ഷത്തിങ്കലേക്ക്.

"പുരനാട്ടകര ശ്രീരാമകൃഷ്ണ ഉരുകുല വിദ്യാമന്ദിരം എട്ടാംക്ലാസ്സിൽ (അംഗീകരണം സിദ്ധിക്കാത്ത) പഠിച്ചിരുന്ന (ഗ) എ. പാറുക്കുട്ടി, (ഘ) കെ. വി. വിനത, (ങ)പി. എസ്സ്. ലക്ഷ്മി എന്നീ കുട്ടികളുടെ രക്ഷിതാക്കന്മാർ ബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ഹർജ്ജി.

മേൽപറഞ്ഞ ഞങ്ങളുടെ മക്കൾ ടി സ്കൂൾ ഏഴാം ക്ലാസ്സിൽ പഠിച്ചു ഫൈനൽ മീനത്തിലെ സർക്കാർ പരീക്ഷക്കു ചേരുകയും ജയിക്കുകയും ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ട്. പിന്നീട്ട ഫൈൻ-ൽ സ്കൂൾ തുറന്നപ്പോൾ ടി സ്കൂളിൽതന്നെ അംഗീകരണം കിട്ടുമെന്നു പ്രതീക്ഷിച്ചു തുടങ്ങിയ വ-ാംക്ലാസ്സിൽ ചേർന്നു പഠിച്ചു തുടങ്ങുകയും ചെയ്തു. ക്രടാതെ അംഗീകരണമുള്ള തൃശ്ശിവപേരൂർ മുതലായ സ്ഥലങ്ങളിലെ സ്കൂളുകളിൽ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടികളെ അയച്ചു പഠിപ്പിക്കുവാൻ ഞങ്ങളുടെ ദാരിദ്ര്യസ്ഥിതി ഞങ്ങളെ അനുവദിച്ചിരുന്നതുമില്ല. എന്നാൽ എന്തൊ കാരണവശാൽ ടി ക്ലാസ്സിനു് അംഗീകരണം കിട്ടീട്ടില്ലെന്നു ഞങ്ങൾക്കിപ്പോൾ മനസ്സിലായിരിക്കുന്നു.

അങ്ങനെ അംഗീകരണം കിട്ടായ്കയാൽ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടികൾ പലവിധ കഷ്ടനഷ്ടങ്ങൾക്കു പാത്രീഭവിച്ചിരിക്കുന്നുവെന്നു വിനയപൂർവ്വം ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. ഇക്കൊല്ലം പരീക്ഷക്കു ചേരുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ലാതെ വരികയും അതിനാൽ ഒരു കൊല്ലത്തെ സമയനഷ്ടവും ആ കാലത്തെ ധനനഷ്ടവും സഹിക്കേണ്ടതായിട്ടാണു് വന്നിരിക്കുന്നതു്.

എന്നാൽ ടി കുട്ടികൾ എട്ടാംക്ലാസ്സിലെ കൊല്ലാവസാനപരീക്ഷക്കു ചേരുവാൻ തക്കവിധം ഗവർമ്മെണ്ടിൽനിന്നു നിർദ്ദേശിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള വിഷയങ്ങളും പാഠപുസ്തകങ്ങളും പഠിച്ചു തയ്യാറായിട്ടുള്ളവരും പരീക്ഷക്കു ചേ

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രുന്നതായാൽ ജയിക്കുമെന്നതന്നെ കരുതൽ ഉള്ളവരുമാണെന്നും ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

അതിനാൽ ഈ കൊല്ലത്തെ നഷ്ടവും ധനനഷ്ടവും ക്ലേശവും ഞങ്ങളെ രക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടികളെ ഈ ഫ്രാ-ലെ മീനമാസത്തെ വ്യ-ാംക്ലാസ്സ് പരീക്ഷക്കു ചേരുവാൻതക്ക വിധം കൊച്ചി വിദ്യാഭ്യാസ വകുപ്പിലുള്ള ഗവൺമെണ്ടംഗീകരണം സിദ്ധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ള ഏതെങ്കിലും ഹൈസ്കൂളിൽ ചേരുവാൻ മഹാമനസ്കനായ അവിടന്നു ദയവായി അനുവദിക്കുവാൻ വിനയപൂർവ്വം അപേക്ഷിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു. ഇപ്രകാരം ചേരുന്നതിന്നു് അടക്കേണ്ടിവരുന്ന ഫീസ്സ് ഞങ്ങളുടെ കുട്ടികളെ ചേർക്കുന്ന സ്കൂളിൽ ചേർക്കുമ്പോൾ അടക്കാൻ ഞങ്ങൾ തയ്യാറാണെന്നും ക്ലേശി ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

അതിനാൽ അവിടത്തെ ദയവുണ്ടായി ഈ സംഗതിയിൽ എത്രയും വേഗത്തിൽ ഒരു കല്പനയുണ്ടായി ഞങ്ങളെ മുൻപറഞ്ഞ സങ്കടങ്ങളിൽ നിന്നു രക്ഷിക്കുവാൻ വീണ്ടും വിനയപൂർവ്വം ബോധിപ്പിച്ചുകൊള്ളുന്നു.

എന്നു് ഫ്രാ കുംഭം ൪-ാംനു-.

P. No. 1306/1110.

Office of the Director of
Public Instruction, Trichur,
1st March 1935.

MEMO.

Admission of pupils of the unrecognised Form IV of S. R. K. G. Vilangans in other schools.

Reference.—1. Petitions from Ittilavalappil Chathu Ezhuthassan and Macheri Valappil Krishnan Ezhuthassan, Puzhakkal, T. V. Soolapany Warriar, Oorakam, Vellingal Damodaran Nambudiri, Trichur and P. Sankaran Nayar and others of Puranattukara.

And (2) The remarks of the Inspector, Northern Division, on C. No. 4842/1110.

As far as the Department is concerned the school at Vilangans is a Lower Secondary School. If the petitioners have any grievance they may seek redress from the Manager in a Court of Law. The Department has nothing to do with the matter.

(Sd.) For Director of Public Instruction.

To

The Petitioners.

,, Inspector, Northern Division.

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